

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

*In re James Paul Haughwout*

Application No. 09/819,899

Filed: March 29, 2001

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Appeal No. 2009-0708

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE**

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for April 22, 2009. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on March 5, 2009. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On March 26, 2009 a facsimile letter styled "Request for Rescheduling of Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the Oral Hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

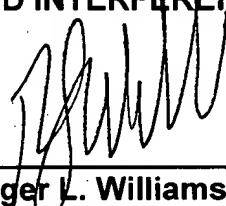
According to counsel:

[He] Counsel responsible for this application will be out of town and unavailable to conduct the oral hearing on Wednesday, April 22, 2009. In addition, other attorneys having similar knowledge of the subject matter and technology of the application as that of the handling attorney are not available. Therefore, it is requested that the hearing in the above appeal be rescheduled.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing to a date after April 22, 2009 is granted. No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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